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BLOODY FIGHT  
AT TIEN TSIN.

Allied Forces Make Attack on Walled City.

RETIRE WITH SEVERE LOSS.

Met a Terrible Fire from 20,000 Chinese Troops—A number of Americans Reported Killed, Including Colonel Liscum.

Tien Tsin, July 13, via Chefoo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon 7,000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the walled city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terrible hail of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers. The American, Japanese, British, and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Press representative left the field the chief surgeon of the Ninth Infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent. of the Americans were hit. Colonel Emerson H. Liscum was reported to have been mortally wounded as he was walking in front of the troops. Major Rezan and Captain Buckmiller, Wilcox, and Noyes are among the wounded. The marines' losses include Captain Davis, killed, and Lieutenants Butler, Leonard and several officers wounded. Officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago.

When the correspondent left, the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an enfilading and a direct fire. It was difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted 300 wounded men of all nationalities.

CONFIRMATION FROM REMEY.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Rear Admiral Remy wires from Chefoo today: "It is reported that the allies attacked the native city of Tien Tsin on the morning of the 15th. The Russians were on the right, with the Ninth Infantry and marines on the left. The losses of the allied forces were large. The Russians lost over a hundred, including an artillery colonel. The Americans lost over thirty; the British over forty; the Japanese, fifty-eight, including a colonel, and the French, twenty-five. Colonel Liscum, of the Ninth Infantry, was killed; also Captain Davis, of the marine corps, Captain Lumley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard, were wounded. At seven in the evening the allied attack on the native city was repulsed with great loss. The returns are yet incomplete, and the details have not yet been confirmed."

London, July 16.—The Evening News prints a dispatch dated Shanghai today, giving a detailed account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tien Tsin, as reported in the dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Tien Tsin, July 13.

According to the Evening News dispatch the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with a loss of more than 200 killed, the British losing 40 and the Japanese 60. The Americans and Russians, it is added, also suffered heavily. Among the Americans killed were Colonel French, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and Colonel Liscum, of the Ninth Infantry. A Russian colonel of artillery was also killed.

The dispatch adds that the Chinamen fought with great desperation, and that their marksmanship was accurate and deadly.

Washington, July 16.—The report that Colonel French, Twenty-fifth Infantry, was killed at Tien Tsin, is not understood at the War Department here. Officials state positively that Colonel French is not in China. There is but one Colonel French in the service, and he commands the Twenty-second Infantry, two battalions of which are in the Philippines and the third one in this country. On June 30 Colonel French was in New York on sick leave.

## FEELING RUNS HIGH.

Fears Felt for Safety of Chinamen in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The report of the horrible death of M. de Giers, the Russian Minister at Peking, his wife and the other Russians in Peking is rapidly spreading throughout Russia. The population in the interior is deeply impressed and greatly excited, and in the present temper of the people assaults on Chinamen in Russia are greatly feared. Chinese traders in both capitals are being boycotted, and the richer ones are leaving the country. The police throughout the country have strict orders to protect Chinese residents, and those guilty of outrages against them will be immediately arrested and condemned to prison.

The Russian army is crazed by desire for revenge. Eager thousands are begging for orders to go to the front. Moscow reserve officers are leaving daily, and Saturday's Siberian express will be crowded. The Government officials here are extraordinarily busy, and there is promise of great events at an early day.

His Majesty, the Czar, has ordered that all Chinese despatches be submitted to him for his personal censorship. Only such as he thinks should be made public will be given to the newspapers. Criticism of the allies is strictly prohibited by the imperial censorship.

Some additional news of the tragedy is being disclosed. Admiral Alexeyeff reports that among those who were butchered in Peking were the head of the Russian Orthodox Mission at Koraokoff, province of Amur; the legation doctor, his wife and two sons, and M. de Giers, bodyguard of twenty-five Siberian Cossacks. The seventy-five marines who M. de Giers requested last May were slaughtered to a

man, but these heroes died fighting, and in the four days of action that preceded their overwhelming they slew 5000 of the Chinese. The directors and employees of the Russo-Chinese Bank—nine in all—also were murdered, and M. Barbier, secretary of the bank, was beheaded when he had fallen.

Prince Kanin, of Japan, has just arrived here from Berlin. It is presumed that he has come on a special mission to the Czar.

## LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Large Army Mobilized and Siberia Invaded.

News comes from St. Petersburg that China is mobilizing an army of 950,000. It is also reported that the Chinese have invaded Siberia, which has been accepted by the Czar's Government as a declaration of war, and Russia will now proceed to act in view of the other Powers.

In view of the threatening attitude of the Chinese, the Powers are increasing the number of warships in the vicinity of Shanghai. The consuls have decided to prevent the sale of arms in the native settlements. The British cruiser Terrible and four other cruisers have cleared for action off San Hai Kwan forts.

There is no fresh news from Peking, and reports of the safety of the legations are generally discredited. The disturbances have spread to Southern China and foreigners are panic-stricken.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that fifteen thousand Japanese troops were disembarking at Taku.

The victory of Nankin has informed foreign consuls that he cannot be held answerable for events in Chao-Sing, Ning Po and Chu Chow.

## Fire!

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, just before we went to press, the alarm of fire was raised. It was the kitchen at the residence of Mr. Henry E. Harman. The kitchen is an ell, connected with the main residence, and the roof was blazing when the hose was brought to play upon the flames, but fire was conquered by the heavy stream of water in a few minutes. The fire caught from a defective flue, and between the roof and ceiling.

But for the splendid force of water the entire house would have been destroyed. Some delay was occasioned by the fire apparatus being in bad condition. This ought to be looked after more carefully. The damage to the building is not very heavy, and Mr. Harman's loss will not be large.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by J. E. JACKSON, druggist.

## CORRUPTION IN LONDON.

Remarkable Exposure Made by Members of Parliament.

London, July 15.—In Parliament the week was redeemed from total tediousness by a remarkable exposure of London corruption by Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Flintshire, and John Burns, Socialist member for Battersea. The allegations made by these members, and House Secretary Ridley did not deny them, show conditions which equal anything discovered by the Lexow and Mazet Committees in New York—immoral deals, blackmailing and bribery of the police apparently flourishing and greatly on the increase, especially in the West End.

Degraded criminals, declared Mr. Burns, who were cleared out in 1898, are re-establishing themselves in large numbers in the metropolis. He also asserted that "the West End club proprietors and brothel keepers have the police directly under their control." Mr. Burns cited individual instances, and ended by telling the home Secretary that if he did not help stop this bribery the evil would "deepen until they saw a state of affairs in London similar to what had been seen in the Tenderloin of New York, where a chief inspector had earned ten thousand pounds a year by blackmailing gambling halls and prostitutes."

All policemen in the West End, Mr. Burns suggested, should be paid better, as their present pittance made even trifling bribes terrible temptations. The Home Secretary was astounded and said he would examine into the charges.

Mr. Smith confined himself chiefly to exposing public obscenities. "Many things," he said, "were tolerated in England which would not be allowed in America."

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## REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

They Will be Opened in Metropolitan Life Building, New York.

New York, July 15.—The Republican National Committee will open its headquarters at the Metropolitan Life Building, Madison Square, on July 25th.

The committee will be the same as four years ago, with the exception of Senator Quay and the addition of Franklin Murphy. Mr. Manley, it is said, will be the chief of headquarters whenever Mr. Hanna is away. Mr. Murphy will assist Mr. Bliss in running the financial end.

## Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell, of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He changed to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by J. E. JACKSON.

TIEN TSIN  
HAS FALLEN.

Allied Troops Storm the City With Shot And Shell For Two Days and Force Boxers to Retreat.

GREAT GALLANTRY OF AMERICANS.

The Ninth Infantry Is Exposed to the Fire of Twenty Thousand Chinese For Hours But Gallantly Withstand the Attack Until Victory Crowns Their Arms.

Washington, July 17.—Admiral Remy this morning cabled the Navy Department that the city and ports of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report, but still not entirely complete. His dispatch follows:

"Chefoo, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin, either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: "Marines, Captain Davis, killed; Captain Lenly, Lieutenant Butler and Leonard wounded; army, Colonel Liscum, killed; Major Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron, wounded; total killed and wounded reported, 775; Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported 215; about forty were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officers on shore especially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in hands of the allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet; ranking officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff, at Tien Tsin."

This bulletin was received at the Navy Department this morning and was copied for distribution about 9 o'clock. Before it was given out it was decided to make some change, the nature of which is not known, and the above copy finally was given to the public.

Washington, July 17.—The State Department has bulletined the following: "The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, informing him that the victory, Li Hung Chang, sailed today for Hong Kong. He received an edict last night appointing him viceroy of Chihli and commanding his immediate presence there. Fears are entertained at Canton that his absence may give occasion for disturbance of the peace. French gunboats have arrived at Canton."

Tien Tsin, July 17.—The Americans suffered terribly during the two days of fighting. For thirteen long hours they lay in the open plain between the wall and river under an enfilading and direct fire. They fought with great gallantry and held their position until the Chinese were compelled to capitulate.

## STATE NEWS.

Charles Bowe, a young white man, was arrested Saturday in Martinsville, charged with stealing \$80 in gold from James A. Thomason, of Roanoke.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says: "General Fitzhugh Lee has leased the Altamont Cottage at Mountain Lake Park for this season, and this week moved there with his family." General Lee is still in Cuba.

It is reported that the Republicans of the Richmond district have determined to suggest Mr. Gustavus Milliser, of that city, for Congress. This gentleman is a well known manufacturer and four years ago bolted the Democratic ticket.

The contract for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of Orange county has been awarded to C. M. Walsh, of Petersburg. It is to cost \$1,400, and will be unveiled about October 15. Its entire height is to be 27 feet. A Confederate soldier in white marble will surmount it.

A. T. Keister, of Roanoke county, was at Roanoke Saturday, and stated that his sister, Miss Annie Keister, who was so seriously injured in the Cloverdale mystery on June 8, is much improved physically, but mentally her condition is practically unchanged, and her mind is still greatly confused. She is not able to give any intelligible explanation of the terrible event.

Mr. E. M. McPeak, of Hillsville, Carroll county, is an applicant for the consulship at Colon, Panama, made vacant by the death of William W. Cobbe, of Calhoun's, Pittsylvania county. Mr. McPeak is strongly endorsed by the Republican State Committee. Three Virginians have died while holding this position—namely, Sims, Ashby, and the last incumbent.

## Shortages Reported at Bristol.

Bristol, Tenn., July 17.—Henry E. Boudar, the Richmond accountant employed to investigate the books of the city of Bristol, Va., made his report to the City Council today. As yet the Council has taken no action. Mr. Boudar states this report shows a shortage in the office of Treasurer J. W. Owen, amounting to about four thousand dollars, after making all possible credits. He also finds a shortage of about \$2,500 in privilege license funds for which he states Commissioner of the Revenue J. W. Frizzell fails to account.

## JAPANESE TROOPS LAND.

Chinese Reported Defeated at Two Positions.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Long today received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Remy, commander-in-chief of the naval forces in the Asiatic station:

"Chefoo, July 15.—To Secretary Navy, Washington: Two Japanese transports arrived today and landed companies and marine regiment, stores, field pieces and ammunition. Report Chinese defeated at two new positions commanding the river communicating with Tien Tsin. (Signed) REMY.

The importance of this cablegram, in the opinion of Secretary Long, lies in the fact it makes no mention of the reported massacre at Peking, which it would surely do had the story come to Admiral Remy's ear.

## GOEBEL SUSPECT WILL NOT SUBMIT.

Howard Says He Cannot be Taken Alive.

Lexington, Ky., July 14th. According to W. A. Newman, a local surveyor who has been running property lines on timber lands in Hardin county, Berry Howard, one of the accused in the assassination of Governor Goebel, will not submit to arrest without a battle.

"Howard has been in a surveying party for several weeks," said Newman. "He carries a brace of revolvers and a Winchester rifle constantly. Not for a moment does he lay his rifle aside. After his dismissal by Judge Carnot a couple of weeks ago John Powers, a brother of Caleb Powers, who is also wanted for Goebel's assassination, was Berry Howard's guest for four or five days. They held frequent consultations. Powers, disappeared a couple of nights ago.

"Nobody seems to know where he has gone and nobody cares to ask Berry any questions. Berry says if he is taken it will be at the cost of his life. He means it, too."

## REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

The Republicans of Tazewell County Met in Mass-Meeting and Elected Delegates to District Convention.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., the Republicans of Tazewell county assembled in mass-meeting in the court house to elect delegates to the district convention, which meets at Wise on the 1st of August.

H. G. McCall called the meeting to order and nominated Hon. W. B. Spratt as chairman. Wm. C. Pendleton was made secretary. The chairman read the call of the county chairman for the meeting, and announced that the first business would be the election of twenty-five delegates and thirteen alternates to the Wise convention.

A motion was made and carried that the number of delegates and alternates from the county be doubled, that any good Republican from the county who might be present at the convention be also constituted a delegate, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the county.

The following delegates and alternates were then elected:

MAIDEN SPRING DISTRICT.

W. B. Spratt, W. L. C. Burke, R. K. Gillespie, Otis Caldwell, A. P. French, John B. Nelson, T. W. Hankins, Wm. Bandy, John Azcue, Capt. H. Bowen, John T. Barnes, J. F. Prater, Hiram Whitaker, W. H. Ratliff, J. S. S. Higginbotham, James Beavers, F. M. Brown, and Edmond Tiley, delegates. J. Sanders Gillespie, Alex. Steele, R. T. Bowen, O. B. Barnes, W. O. Barnes, J. I. Hitt, D. Green and George Henkle, alternates.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Whitman, J. R. Gross, T. E. Hankins, Shields Harman, Jos. A. Crockett, H. F. Peery, J. C. Peery, J. N. Harman, Wm. C. Pendleton, W. J. Gillespie, J. B. Hankins, T. C. Bowen, W. O. George, C. A. Leese, Powell Ellis, W. F. Harman, and Benjamin Warren, delegates. W. H. Kelly, Peery Farmer, J. D. Sparks, Wm. Catron, J. R. Laird, W. H. Carbaugh, William Clayton, and Samuel Young, alternates.

CLEAR FORK DISTRICT.

J. S. Browning, P. P. Dillon, S. P. Mustard, N. H. Carter, Edward Buckland, W. W. Wells, L. L. Gillespie, Ransom Buffaloe, S. T. Litz, M. L. Peery, Edward Goodman, R. A. Crockett, M. F. Neel, W. G. Mustard and Geo. Harman, delegates; J. T. Reed, W. L. Mustard, J. W. Hilton, J. B. Hayes, R. P. Harman, H. S. Bowen and Cecil Harman, alternates.

The chairman of the meeting then announced that the election of a county chairman to serve for the ensuing two years was in order, and H. G. McCall was unanimously elected county chairman, Wm. C. Pendleton was elected secretary of the county committee.

The election of a county committee was then declared in order, and W. G. Mustard, Shields Harman and W. L. Moore, the old committee, were elected by acclamation. On motion Wm. C. Pendleton was elected a member of the Congressional District Committee from Tazewell county.

Wm. C. Pendleton then offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the delegates from Tazewell county to the Republican convention, which will be held at Wise on the 1st of August, 1900, be and are hereby, instructed to vote as a unit for General James A. Walker as our candidate for Congress from this district."

J. N. Harman offered a substitute for the resolution, the purport of which substitute was that, we endorse the conduct of General Walker as our representative in Congress, and assure him our cordial support if he should be the party nominee for Congress.

Mr. Harman advocated the substitute in a very earnest speech, and C. J. Barnes and Wm. C. Pendleton spoke for the original resolution. The substitute failing to receive a second, Mr. D. J. Gillespie seconded it, so as to get a vote thereon. Mr. Harman was the only person who voted for the substitute, and then the original resolution was passed by all the Republicans voting for it, except Mr. Harman. The convention then adjourned.

W. B. SPRATT, Secretary.  
Wm. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

IN FAVOR OF  
THE BOXERS.

Proclamation By the Governor of a Province.

## THE SLAUGHTER AT PEKIN.

Shanghai Dispatch Saying the News is Officially Confirmed and Chinese Authorities Place the Blame on an Anti-Foreign General—Minister Wu's Efforts to Communicate With Peking in Vain So Far.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Hay has received an undated dispatch from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, stating that the governor of Honan Fshanti has issued a proclamation favorable in its terms to the Boxers. Honan Fshanti is the province lying immediately northwest of Shanghai, and between that city and Peking.

Consul General Goodnow's short dispatch goes to confirm the general belief that the situation in China is steadily growing worse instead of better. The Honan Shansi referred to by Mr. Goodnow as the place where the victory appears to favor the Boxers, is said at the State Department to be actually two separate provinces of vast extent lying in the western and northern portion of China, Shansi, meaning Western Shansi, is the province lying directly west of Chihli, in which Peking is located. Honan adjoins Shansi on the south. The two might present an almost impassable barrier, if, as Mr. Goodnow's dispatch indicates, they are disaffected and undertake to oppose the northward march of the armies of Li Hung Chang and the other southern viceroys upon Peking.

The consul general's message was undated, and as this lack of knowledge as to the exact time of happenings recorded in the cablegrams on the part of the Naval and State Department officials is embarrassing and even serious in results, the government here today cabled instructions to its representatives in China to include the date in the body of every dispatch sent by them.

## A Change.

We are requested to announce that the Tazewell District Convention of the Christian Church, to be held at Shawver Mills for the past year, is postponed from the third Sunday in August to the third Sunday in September. This change is made to give more time which is needed in which to finish the new church building. The meeting will begin on Thursday, September 13th, and close on Sunday, September 16th, 1900.

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Ko Wella Chop, Ceylon and India, 75c.  
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## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Bradstreet reports fewer failures for the first half of the present year than have occurred in the same time for eighteen years past.

Kansas farmers are now attending the Paris Exposition. In 1896 Kansas farmers were unable to pay the interest on their mortgaged debts.

Altgeld says it is a "spurious prosperity" we are now experiencing. If this be true, it is one time when the "spurious" article is better than the genuine.

MR. BRYAN has cast aside his "crown of thorns and cross of gold" and has taken up the scepter. He was crowned Emperor of the Popocracy at Kansas City.

The value of the pine apple crop on the east coast of Florida this year will be worth \$300,000. Prosperity and plenty are found every where in this land.

Augustus Van Wyck, of Ice Trust fame, was put upon the platform committee at the Kansas City convention, and helped to frame the platform that is so denunciatory of trusts. Another case of the Devil rebuking sin.

The Democrats are still quarreling over the question as to which was the wisest, to reiterate or reaffirm. The verdict of the people next November will be such as to convince the Democrats that either course was unwise.

The Philadelphia Record (Democratic) says: "The Populists in Nebraska and South Dakota, having swallowed the Democratic party, are altogether logical in refusing to divide the offices. The luggage goes with the corpse."

It is very ridiculous to hear old Confederates, and those who are still imbued with the Confederate sentiment, expressing such alarm for the future of the Republic, and such fear of Imperialism. One would think these persons were the men who saved the Republic, if they were to be judged by their talk.

The first Democratic campaign lie has been recalled. Ex-President Harrison was notified to have said in an interview that Bryan would probably carry Indiana and would get a larger vote in the Eastern States than he did in 1896. The ex-President says: "I have expressed no such views; the story is without any foundation."

President McKinley in his speech of acceptance gave a heavy blow to the anti-imperialist plank of the Kansas City platform. He said: "The Republican party was dedicated to freedom forty-four years ago. It has been the party of liberty and emancipation from that hour, not of protection but of performance. It broke the shackles of 4,000,000 slaves and made them free, and to the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity which it has bravely met in the liberation of 10,000,000 of the human race from the yoke of imperialism."